

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

Agency: Kirkwood Police Dept.

Population: 20,923

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	2079	1706	299	15	29	1	29
Searches	256	170	79	1	2	1	3
Arrests	218	144	69	2	2	0	1
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	91.94	6.50	0.86	0.95	0.43	0.32
Disparity index	N/A	0.89	2.21	0.84	1.47	0.11	4.42
Search rate	12.31	9.96	26.42	6.67	6.90	100.00	10.34

Notes:

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	1516	1283	177	13	20	1	22
	Equipment	240	170	59	1	6	0	4
	License	403	304	86	2	4	0	7
Stop outcome	Citation	976	800	138	7	10	1	20
	Warning	1226	995	191	8	20	1	11
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	221	185	31	2	2	0	1
	US hwy	339	271	42	3	10	1	12
	State hwy	224	171	42	3	4	0	4
	County road	264	226	35	2	1	0	0
	City street	1006	832	146	5	11	0	12
	Other	25	21	3	0	1	0	0
Driver gender	Male	1258	991	210	13	19	1	24
	Female	821	715	89	2	10	0	5
Driver age	17 and under	177	156	18	0	1	0	2
	18-29	811	666	114	7	10	1	13
	30-39	432	327	78	8	7	0	12
	40 and over	659	557	89	0	11	0	2

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	124	89	31	0	1	0	2
	Inventory	34	24	9	0	0	0	1
	Drug/alcohol odor	28	200	8	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	118	70	45	1	1	0	1
	Plain view contraband	11	10	1	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	21	15	6	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	240	159	74	1	2	0	3
	Car/property	233	155	72	1	2	0	3
Search duration	0-15 minutes	224	148	70	1	1	0	3
	16-30 minutes	31	21	9	0	1	0	0
	31+ minutes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	45	30	14	0	1	0	0
	Currency	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	73	39	34	0	0	0	0
	Drug violation	36	27	8	0	1	0	0
	Resist arrest	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	33	30	3	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Other	42	27	12	1	1	0	1

Agency response

The statistics appear to be representative of the area as well as the calls for service and citizen concerns. A large commercial development opened late fall/early winter in the area of Interstate 44 and U.S. 61-67, one mile east of Interstate 270. The development included large discount department stores, retail stores, fast food and restaurants. The influx of traffic to the new development was a major adjustment for the city. In conjunction with the new development, many residents were relocated during the construction phase and subsequent housing efforts. This relocation effort created a high percentage of these residents returning to the area to visit, attend neighborhood, church and family functions. Many of the car stops in the neighborhood/residential areas are in response to resident complaints and concerns regarding suspected drug activity, alcohol and gambling violations. This would be relevant when considering the high number of searches incident to arrest.